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SUDDENLY, I THOUGHT,  
"I WONDER WHEN YOU  
START BEING AN ADULT."

"WHEN I'M AN ADULT,"  
"WHEN I'M BIGGER"--  
SAYING THAT IS LIKE AN  
INCANTATION OR A MANTRA.



WE'VE GONE TO SLEEP DOZENS,  
HUNDREDS, THOUSANDS OF TIMES  
WITH THESE DOUBTS IN OUR HEADS.

UNDER DIFFERENT SKIES, WE HAD THE SAME DREAM.

ラブリーナンセンス  
ラブリーナンセンス







...AND INEXPLICABLE  
MYSTERIES...

DESTINY IS FILLED  
WITH INCREDIBLE  
COINCIDENCES,  
MIRACLES...

IT LOOKS  
LIKE THE  
SKY, AS IT  
APPEARED  
FROM INSIDE  
THE POOL  
YESTERDAY.

FOR A SECOND,  
I WONDERED IF I  
WAS THERE  
OR NOT.

I SEE.

MY HEART IS  
POUNDING.

...SWAYING AND  
SPARKLING.

THE WORLD  
SPREAD BEFORE  
ME IS LIKE NOTHING  
I'VE EVER SEEN...



AT THE MOMENT  
I COULD NO  
LONGER TELL...

YOU  
AND  
I...



...ARE  
DESTINED  
TO MEET.



YEN  
RAGUN.

LET'S GO  
TOGETHER.

ME?!

EEHH?!



I'M THE  
OLDEST  
SON  
IN THIS  
FAMILY...

...AND  
PROBABLY  
WILL BE  
UNTIL I  
DIE. I'M IN  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL.

I'M  
YEN  
RAGUN.

TWELVE  
YEARS  
OLD!

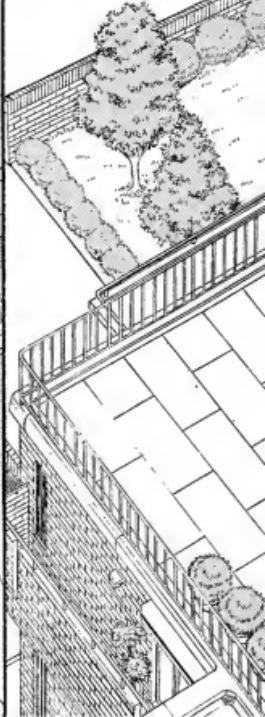
WAKE  
UP,  
JIN!

UH!  
WH-  
WHAAA?

OW!



No  
sleepwalking!



WE'VE GOT  
PANCAKES AND  
SCRAMBLED  
EGGS FOR  
BREAKFAST  
TODAY!

GOOD  
MORNING!

DON'T  
EAT  
THEM  
WITH  
CHOCO-  
LATE!

wipe  
wipe

EAT THEM  
WITH  
CREAM  
CHEESE,  
'KAY?!

!

THIS GUY  
LOOKS  
DECENT  
AT FIRST  
GLANCE,  
BUT THEN  
HE SPOUTS  
OFF IN  
SOME ALIEN  
LANGUAGE.

HE'S  
ACTUALLY...  
...A PERFECT  
STRANGER.

And he has the  
nerve to read  
our newspaper  
first...

SHIN-  
TARO-  
SAN.

IT'S  
REEEEAL  
WEIRD.

So  
blunt!

AH!  
NO!

WHY ARE  
YOU  
WEARING  
A SKIRT?

And  
bare  
legs!

SO...



IN SHORT, BECAUSE SHINTARO-SAN IS AN EDITOR\*.

THE REASON HE'S AT SOMEONE ELSE'S HOUSE USING THEIR BATHROOM AND MAKING THEIR BREAKFAST...

BUT HE'S ALWAYS WEARING A SKIRT.

BUT I NEVER WANT TO BE THAT KIND OF ADULT!!

EVEN THOUGH MY MOTHER'S NOVELS ARE ALWAYS LATE, THEY'RE ACTUALLY VERY POPULAR. AND THERE SEEM TO BE RUMORS THAT THE CROSS DRESSER OVER THERE IS PRETTY CAPABLE.



IF I, WITH THIS BODY, CAN BE A LIVING SYMBOL OF HER PASSION AND WILL TO WORK...

IT'S BECAUSE SENSEI ALWAYS, ALWAYS MISSES HER DEADLINES!

GENSEI!! I'LL EVEN KILL YOU IF YOU KILL ME, TO THE DEADLINE! THE DEADLINE WON'T BE EXTENDED! THE DEADLINE! EXTENDED!!

BUT WHY ARE YOU WEARING A SKIRT?!

IT'S HIS TASTE.

SO IT'S THAT KIND OF NOVEL...

Don't copy him.





HERE, AFTER SCHOOL.

THE TATSUNAMI DISTRICT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXCHANGE MEETING IS TODAY.

I'M... THE REPRESENTATIVE?

Tatsunami district elementary

When: October 9 (Friday)  
Tatsunami Elementary, elementary grades student body presid

Koujin Academy, elementary grades student body presid  
Class 6-7, Ayato Housui

IT WON'T TAKE LONG.

CAN WE COUNT ON YOU TO REPRESENT US?

cademy, elementary grades student body presid  
ass 6-7, Ayato Housui

E  
e  
h  
h?  
?  
YOU  
CAN'T?

HE MIGHT BE A TERRIBLE GUY.

In my personal opinion...

NO, IT'S FINE.

GREAT, THANKS!

YOU CAN'T MAKE IT?

WHAT'S WRONG, RAGUN?

THE CLASS PRESIDENT OF KOUJIN ACADEMY.

THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT THE NAME "HOUSUI"...

AYATO HOUSUI...



AH...

LET'S...

...GO  
TOGETHER.

WELL,  
THEN.

FOR A  
SECOND...

HUH?!

LET'S GO  
TOGETHER.

...IT WAS  
LIKE THIS  
MORNING'S  
DREAM...

YOU'RE FAMOUS EVEN IN MY SCHOOL.

Koujin Academy  
Elementary  
Grades, President

THE HIGHEST-RANKING STUDENT IN THE NATIONAL STANDARDIZED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TESTS FOR FIVE YEARS RUNNING.

EH?

YEN RAGUN-KUN.

AH...

Um...  
YOU SAY I'M THE HIGHEST RANKING, BUT SOMEONE ELSE GOT THE SAME SCORE AS ME. HIS NAME'S... AYATO...

Famous?

AYATO HOUSUI?

FROM KOUJIN ACADEMY...

Heh.

THAT'S RIGHT, AYATO HOUSUI-KUN!!

EEHH?!!

HOUSUI...

EH?!

I'M AYATO HOUSUI.

For now, we should ...

I CAN'T BELIEVE I...

...MET THE AYATO, HOUSUI LIKE THIS...

...gather the opinions from each district...

...BUT, AYATO, HOUSUI'S NAME ALWAYS APPEARS WITHOUT FAIL.

Tatsunami District Exchange Meeting

PLEASED TO MEET YOU.

BUT SOME-  
HOW... And then...

I'D NEVER MET HIM, BUT I WAS OFTEN COMPARED TO HIM.

...the second print-out...

HE'S MY RIVAL SO I THOUGHT HE'D BE WORSE.

...MY IMAGE OF HIM...

HE'S--?!!





OMI.

IT'S  
AN  
OMI...

MAGA!!

WHAT'S  
ITS  
NAME?



IT'S  
AN OMI  
CHILD...

WE  
CAN'T  
SEE  
IT...

WHAT'S  
ITS  
NAME?

AS LONG AS  
THEY DON'T  
KNOW OUR  
NAMES, OUR  
OPPONENTS  
CAN'T SEE  
US.

SO ON THE  
ONE HAND,  
I WON'T BE  
ATTACKED...

I LEFT MY  
GAKUKI AT  
HOME.

THEY WANT TO  
KNOW YOUR  
NAME...

THEY HADN'T  
APPEARED  
FOR A WHILE,  
SO I WASN'T  
WORRIED...

...BUT...

YEAH...

I HAVE TO GET  
THE MAGA'S  
NAME BEFORE  
THEY GET MINE.

JUDGING BY  
THEIR TYPE, IT'S  
EITHER "ZOKU,"  
"GO," OR  
"KAGETSU"...

BUT AS  
LONG AS  
I DON'T  
ATTAIN  
YUUSEI...

...I CAN'T  
ESCAPE,  
EITHER!!

Y  
E  
N  
-  
N  
-  
!

DANGIT...

WITH-  
...AND JIN...  
WHAT  
YOU  
ATTACK  
TYPE...

WHAT  
WILL  
YOU  
DO?  
→  
MY,  
KO  
GA  
HERE  
IS A  
PERCEP  
TION  
TYPE...

EEP!



YEN-  
NIII!!

HURRY!  
THE  
BARRIER!!

JIN?!





SO I'LL  
TEAR ALL  
OF THEM  
TO LITTLE  
BITS!!

YEN-NII!!  
WHAT'S THE  
MAGA'S  
NAME?!



B  
I  
N  
G  
O!!

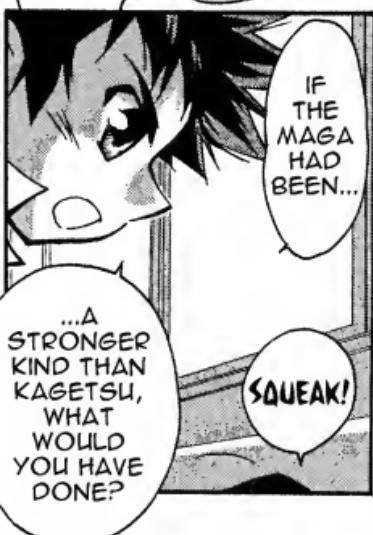






SOME-  
THING  
ELSE...







DIDN'T  
I TELL  
YOU...

...I  
DON'T  
NEED  
IT?

//



EVIL SPIRITS, THEY'RE CALLED GHOSTS-- MAGA. WE GET RID OF THREATENING THINGS LIKE THAT.

WE'RE A FAMILY OF GARLISH.

THIS...  
...IS THE DAGUM FAMILY'S TRUE VOCATION.



RIGHT NOW, MY DAD IS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

THAT IS OUR DESTINY.

SO SOMEDAY, JIN OR I WILL INHERIT THAT POSITION.







WHY IS  
AYATO  
HOUSUI...

WAAA  
A!

SORRY...

I MEAN...  
SORRY...

ナラ

ナラ  
...

Sorry.



IT'S  
MOM'S  
MAIDEN  
NAME!!

AYATO  
HOUSUI-  
KUN...

...IS  
GOING TO  
BE LIVING  
WITH US  
NOW.

EEHH?!!  
LIVING  
WITH US?!







...I  
THOUGHT  
OF HIM AS  
A RIVAL!!

HEY,  
ARE  
YOU  
OKAY,  
U YEN-  
NII?

I CAN'T TELL  
HIM!! I CAN'T  
TELL HIM  
THAT IT'S  
BECAUSE...

--OH...THAT  
IS, YOUR  
MOM'S LITTLE  
SISTER--

MY  
MOTHER...

THERE  
WERE A  
LOT OF  
TIMES  
WHEN I  
WAS HOME  
ALONE.

WELL,  
I CAN'T  
LIVE WITH  
MY MOM  
RIGHT  
NOW...

SO I WAS  
HAPPY WHEN IT  
LOOKED LIKE  
I COULD HAVE  
BROTHERS...

...SO  
YOUR  
FAMILY  
TOOK ME  
IN.

I CAN'T  
THINK  
THEY'RE  
ALL THAT  
GREAT.

BROT-  
ERS...

AND DESPITE  
THAT, HE CRIES  
ALL THE TIME,  
AND WHEN HE'S  
NOT CRYING, HE  
USES MY THINGS  
WITHOUT  
ASKING, AND  
HE'S NOT  
CUTE AT  
ALL--

HE'S CONCEITED  
AND IDIOTIC, AND  
HE DOESN'T  
LISTEN TO ME NO  
MATTER HOW  
MANY TIMES  
I REPEAT  
MYSELF.

HE'S A  
STUPID  
LITTLE  
BROTHER.

HE'S  
SELFISH  
AND  
ARROGANT.

ESPECIALLY  
MY LITTLE  
BROTHER.



THEY'RE  
INSULTS!  
INSULTS!

IT'S  
BECAUSE  
YOU WERE  
INSULTING  
ME WHILE  
I WAS  
ASLEEP!

IT'S  
TRUE!

...they  
get  
along  
really  
well...

I  
guess...

AH, YOU  
FOUND  
ME  
OUT?

AND  
H-HE'S  
BEEN  
AWAKE  
THIS  
WHOLE  
TIME!!

EH  
EH



I'M SORRY.

IT MUST BE VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU...

HOW?  
LIKE I'D KNOW.

THIS...

...IS CALLED A GAKUKI.

NOTHING'S WRONG WITH IT.

ARE YOU OKAY?!

OH NO! ARE YOU HURT?!

Y-YEAH, NOTHING HAPPENED...

...really...

SEE?

SHOW ME YOUR HAND!

CLICK

THEY'RE RAGUN FAMILY HEIRLOOMS!

RIGHT.

YUP!

WAAAHH!

THESE "GAKUKI" ARE TOOLS USED FOR THAT.

THE RAGUN FAMILY HAS WORKED TO ERADICATE MAGA FOR GENERATIONS.

WELL, THERE'S A LITTLE MORE TO IT THAN THAT.

MAGA...?

AND IT SEEMS LIKE, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE MAGA CALL PEOPLE OMI.

...  
GHOSTS, EVIL SPIRITS, DEMONS AND OTHER MONSTERS-- WE CALL THEM ALL MAGA. DEVILS.

IF YOU CALL THEIR NAME, IT SOLIDIFIES THEIR EXISTENCE.  
SO WE PURPOSELY USE VAGUE REFERENCES TO THEM.

WHY ARE THEY CALLED THAT?

THERE'S POWER IN WORDS.



YOU CAN STIPULATE LOTS OF THINGS, LIKE HAVING A REALLY STRONG ATTACK POWER, OR MAKING IT SO YOU CAN'T DIE, OR ANYTHING, BUT YOU CAN ONLY MAKE A BARRIER THAT CORRESPONDS WITH YOUR ABILITIES.

You also have to consider timing.

THE BARRIER-MAKER DECIDES ON THE STIPULATION.

SHUT UP!

I USUALLY MAKE THE BARRIER, SINCE JIN CAN'T.

THEN STARTS THE NAME GUESSING.

ALL YOU KNOW IS THAT THEY'RE THERE.

AT THIS POINT, NEITHER SIDE CAN SEE THE OTHER, AND THEY DON'T KNOW EACH OTHER'S NAMES.

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THEY GUESS OUR NAMES, WE DROP TO RESSEI...



RESSEI



WEAK  
STRONG

...AND THE OTHER SIDE'S ATTACKS ARE INEFFECTIVE.

OUR ATTACK POWER IS AT 100 PERCENT...

IF WE GUESS THE OTHER SIDE'S NAME, WE ATTAIN YUUSEI.

Ah!

THAT'S WHY BOTH SIDES TRY VERY HARD TO KEEP THEIR NAMES SECRET.

WE'LL BE ATTACKED, AND IT'S HARD TO DEFEND AGAINST IT.

You are XXX!!

Jin's picture

IF WE COME UP AGAINST MAGA LIKE THAT, WE MAKE A BARRIER FIRST AND THEN RUN!

BUT IF THEY'RE TOO STRONG, WE CAN'T HANDLE THEM, AND THEY WON'T ALLY WITH US.

FIRST, WE HAVE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THEM AND TRY TO MAKE THEM OUR ALLIES.

BUT IT DOESN'T NORMALLY GO RIGHT INTO BATTLE.

Yeah!



AND OUR RANKS GO UP QUICKLY!!

Eyebrows have nothing to do with this!!

Lots of friends!

THE BEST IS IF WE GET MAGA THAT ARE JUST ABOVE MY AND JIN'S LEVEL AND MAKE THEM OUR ALLIES.

BUT IF THEY'RE TOO WEAK, THAT'S BAD, TOO.

Suddenly, he doesn't know what to think.

TROUBLED EYEBROWS!

KIDS IN  
THE RAGUN  
FAMILY HAVE  
THEIR OWN  
MAGA FROM  
THE TIME  
THEY'RE BORN.

THIS  
IS MY  
KOGA.

ANY-  
WAY.

MINE'S  
NAMED  
SORA!

WAH...

JIN'S SORA HAS NO INTELLECTUAL POWER WHATSOEVER...

...BUT HIS ATTACK POWER IS RIDICULOUSLY HIGH.

MY KOGA IS REALLY BAD AT ATTACKING...

...BUT HE'S VERY VERY GOOD AT GATHERING INFORMATION, ANALYZING, AND REMEMBERING THINGS.

IF WE HAD A DEFENSIVE ATTRIBUTE TO GO WITH IT THOUGH, IT WOULD BE PERFECT.

### MAGA FIGHTING CHART

RAGON FAMILY CREST

ATTACK TYPE

(SORA)

GAKUSHI: JIN RAGON

DEFENSE TYPE

(→)

PERCEPTION TYPE

(KOGA)

GAKUSHI:  
YEN RAGON

THE PAIRING OF A PERCEPTION TYPE LIKE KOGA AND AN ATTACK TYPE LIKE SORA IS THE WORST KIND.

YEN-KUN,  
JIN-KUN,  
YOUR NAMES!...

AH!  
BUT--IF  
THEY KNOW  
YOUR NAMES,  
WON'T YOU BE  
ATTACKED?

THERE ARE A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT FORMS...

UM...  
ARE ALL MAGA  
LIKE THIS?

WHO IS THIS GUY?

OMI NAMES?

IT'S OKAY.

BECAUSE  
WE HAVE  
OMI  
NAMES.

DIFFERENT  
FROM  
THE  
NAMES...

OUR  
REAL  
NAMES.

THAT  
OUR  
PARENTS  
GAVE US  
WHEN  
JIN AND  
I WERE  
BORN.

THEY'RE  
OUR OMI  
NAMES.



SO EVEN  
MOM AND  
DAD DON'T  
KNOW  
OUR REAL  
NAMES.

WE  
CAN'T  
EVER  
SAY  
THEM...

...OR  
GIVE ANY  
CLUES  
ABOUT  
THEM.



AND I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
JIN'S  
REAL  
NAME.



BUT WE  
KNOW.



MOST  
PEOPLE  
DON'T  
KNOW.

MOST  
PEOPLE  
NEVER  
LEARN  
THEM,  
OR THEY  
FORGET  
THEM.

A REAL  
NAME...

BLOOD IS  
THICKER  
THAN  
WATER.

I  
BELIEVE  
YOU.

BUT,  
YOU  
KNOW...

WE...  
HAVE  
TWO  
NAMES?

...PEOPLE  
DON'T  
USUALLY  
BELIEVE  
THESE  
STORIES.

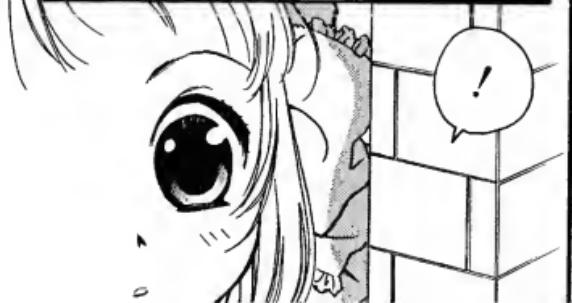
...'CAUSE  
THE MAGA  
SEEM TO  
HATE THE  
SOUND OF  
THEM!

AND IT  
SEEMS  
LIKE THERE  
WAS SOME  
THOUGHT  
PUT INTO  
THE NAMES  
YEN AND  
JIN...



I'M SURE...

...EVERYONE  
HAS ONE.









THESE  
ARE YOUR  
INSTRUCTIONS.

HERE!

THE  
PROC-  
DURE  
IS THE  
SAME AS  
ALWAYS.

USING  
THE HINT  
WRITTEN  
INSIDE...

...WORKING  
TOGETHER  
AS  
BROTHERS...

...MAKE  
EVERYTHING  
CLEAR,  
BOTH THE  
INSTRUCTIONS  
AND THE  
SOLUTION.

WE GET  
INSTRUCTIONS  
FROM DAD--  
IT'S HOW WE  
WORK.

IT'S PART  
OF OUR  
TRAINING,  
BUT WE GET  
REWARDS.

THE  
INSTRUCTIONS...

Listen to  
the voice  
of the  
lost soul.

Instructions

...ARE  
DIFFERENT  
EVERY TIME.

LOST  
SOUL...

DOES  
HE  
MEAN A  
MAGA?

I WISH HE'D  
AT LEAST  
MAKE THE  
PROBLEMS  
EASIER TO  
UNDER-  
STAND!

LIKE  
ALWAYS,  
IT DOESN'T  
MAKE ANY  
SENSE!

"LISTEN  
TO THE  
VOICE OF  
THE LOST  
SOUL"?!

AH!

DIDN'T  
YOU  
HEAR?

WHY?

HEY!  
STARTING  
TODAY,  
WE'RE NOT  
GOING  
THAT WAY  
ANYMORE!

...THEY  
CAN HEAR  
WEIRD  
VOICES.

RECENTLY,  
FOR SOME  
REASON,  
AT THIS  
PLACE...

THAT'S  
TRUE,  
BUT...

BUT  
GOING  
THROUGH  
THE  
SHRINE IS  
FASTER!



VOICES?!

...AND  
SUDDENLY,  
THEIR  
FEET...

SOMETHING  
PULLS  
ON THEIR  
SOCKS...

THE  
VICTIMS ARE  
ONLY GIRLS  
FROM OUR  
SCHOOL.

Listen to  
the voice  
of the  
lost soul.

YEAH.

VOICE...

LOST  
SOUL...

JIN...

YEAH  
RIGHT!

Shrines  
are holy.

...ARE  
GRABBED  
BY A  
BAZILLION  
HANDS!!



JUST  
BARELY  
...

...I CAN  
HEAR MAGA  
VOICES....!

CHAPTER 2 ★ END

THE VICTIMS  
ARE ONLY  
GIRLS FROM  
OUR SCHOOL.

SOMETHING  
PULLS  
ON THEIR  
SOCKS...

CONSIDERING  
WHAT  
EREI-CHAN  
SAID, WHEN  
SHE DIDN'T  
WANT TO TAKE  
THE NORMAL  
ROUTE...

THEY SAY  
YOU CAN  
HEAR  
WEIRD  
VOICES.

...AND  
THE  
KEYWORD...

Listen to  
the voice  
of the  
lost soul

instru

...MAKE  
EVERYTHING  
CLEAR, BOTH THE  
INSTRUCTIONS  
AND THE  
SOLUTION.

USING  
THE HINT  
WRITTEN  
INSIDE...

DOES  
EVER-  
THING  
REALLY  
HAPPEN  
FOR A  
REASON?

DOES HE  
MEAN A  
MAGA?

...THE  
TIMING  
OF THE  
INSTRU-  
CTIONS  
OUR  
FATHER  
GAVE  
US...

THE TRUTH IS  
ALWAYS TRYING  
TO SPEAK  
TO US.





うるさい  
うるさい  
うるさい

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AND THEY SAY SOME GIRLS ARE EVEN PULLED OFF THE SIDEWALK...

HERE AT TATSUNAMI SHRINE?

...IT MIGHT BE FASTER TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THE MINOR POSSIBILITIES.

IN THIS SITUATION...

ANYWAY, LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT, YEN-NII!

HEY...

YOU'D BETTER NOT COME, EREI-CHAN.

DON'T WORRY SO MUCH.

HEY!! STOP IT, YOU TWO!

WOMEN...

THEY'RE  
SO  
PRAGMATIC.

YOU'LL BE  
LATE FOR  
SCHOOL!!

GET



YEAH,  
KOGA'S  
DOING  
THAT,  
TOO.

SORA'S  
BEEN  
BUGGING  
ME AWHILE  
THAT IT'S  
HERE.

IT'S HERE.  
IT'S HERE.  
I KNOW IT'S  
HERE!

Calm  
him  
down.

See?

NOTHING  
YET...  
NO CLEAR  
VOICES...

DO YOU  
HEAR  
ANYTHING,  
YEN-NII?





YEN-NII!!  
BEHIND  
YOU!!



USUALLY, THEY  
BECOME MAGA.



## LOST SOULS...

## WANDERING SPIRITS...

Y  
E  
N  
-  
N  
I  
I  
!!

LOOK  
OUT!







...WANT...





THE GOD  
TATSU-  
NAMI...



J-JIN!  
YOU--!

HEY YOU,  
TATSUNAMI  
GOD! STAY  
OUT OF OUR  
WAY!!

...IS  
DIFFERENT.

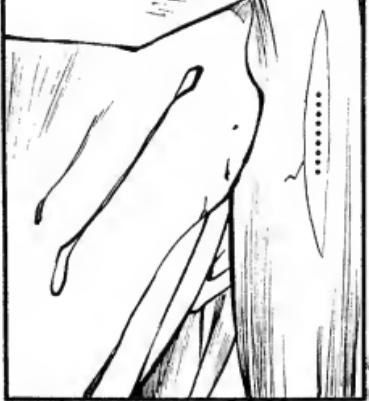
THAT...





-BILINGUAL YEN & KOGA-





YOUR  
DEMANDS  
ARE LIKE  
GOING TO  
AMERICA  
AND  
TELLING AN  
AMERICAN  
TO SPEAK  
JAPANESE.

I  
DON'T  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
TRANS-  
LATING  
RIGHT.



AH!



DON'T  
JUST  
DISAPPEAR  
LIKE  
THAT!

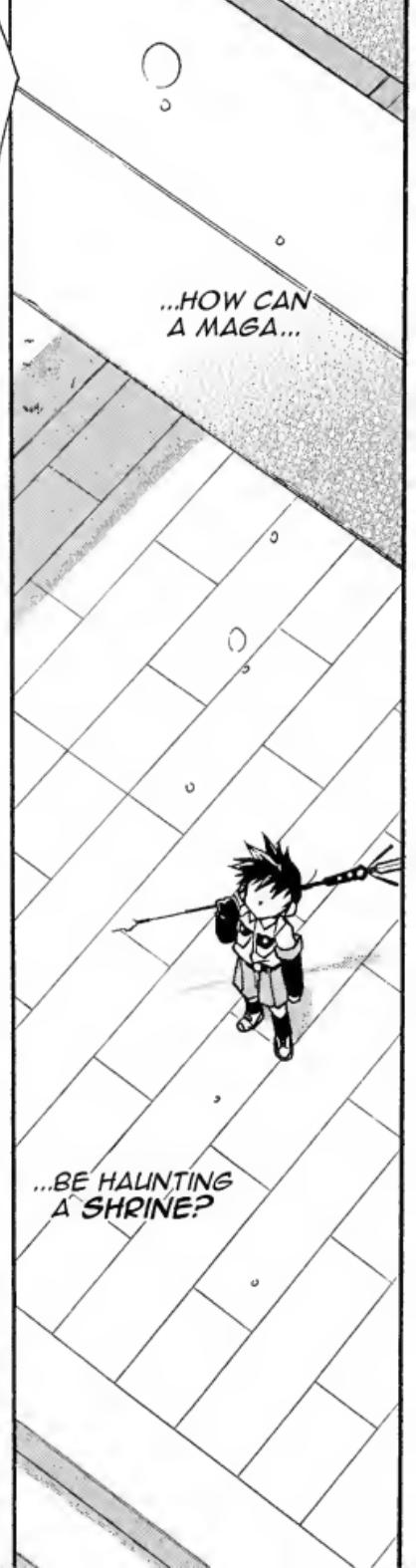
Hey! Say  
something!

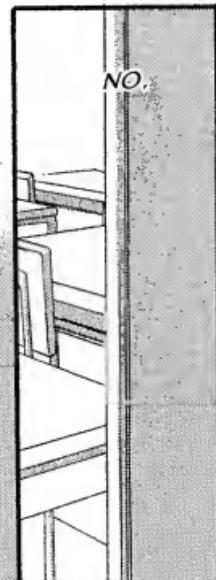


BUT...

...THOUGH  
THAT FELT  
SIMILAR TO  
A MAGA...

HE  
REALLY  
DOESN'T  
TALK  
MUCH.





SHE HASN'T  
COME TO  
CLASS EVEN  
ONCE ALL  
YEAR...

KIRISHIMA-SAN.

A CLASSMATE  
I HAVEN'T  
EVER MET.

Cleanup  
Sasaki  
Kayama  
Absent:  
RAIKI  
Kirishima

WHAT?  
YOU WERE  
LATE, SO  
I CAME TO  
GET YOU.

O-  
DON'T  
SCARE  
ME LIKE  
THAT!

HELLO!!  
YEEEN-  
NIII!!

WA  
A  
H!





ALL KOGA COULD  
TRANSLATE WAS  
"WANT."

WHAT  
WAS THE  
MAGA  
AT THE  
SHRINE  
SAYING?



UH-HUH.  
OR  
TO DO  
SOMETHING,  
OR  
BECOME  
SOMETHING,  
OR  
GO  
SOMEWHERE.

WELL, IT'S  
SAYING  
IT WANTS  
SOMETHING.

"WANT"?

LIKE, "I  
WANT TO  
STEAL  
YOUR  
SOCKS"?

YOU  
MEAN  
ALL OF  
THESE?!"

ALL?

YEAH.

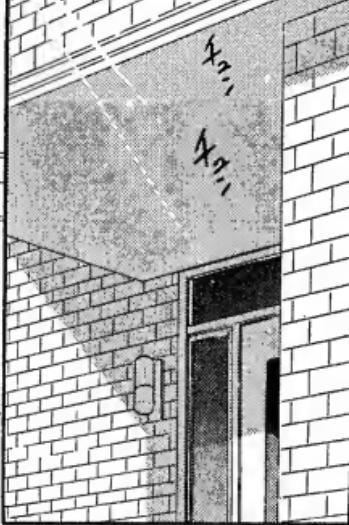
BUT  
IT'S  
SO  
BROAD,  
IT  
COULD  
BE  
ANY-  
THING.

YEAH.  
Thank you  
for the  
meal.

I'VE  
MEMORIZED  
ALL THE  
MAGA  
WRITTEN  
ABOUT  
HERE,  
BUT...









...AS  
BAIT?!

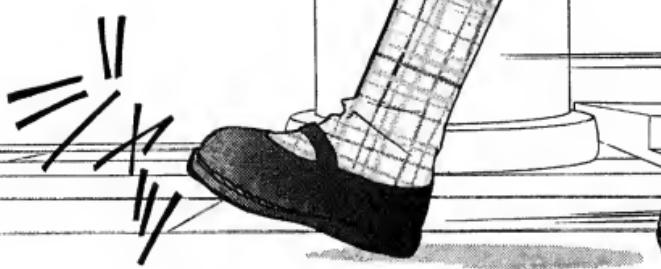
YOU  
WANNA  
USE A  
DELICATE  
GIRL LIKE  
ME...



WHADDAYA  
MEAN,  
DELICATE?  
SHE'S,  
LIKE, WAY  
STRONGER  
THAN ME.







THERE  
WASN'T  
ANYTHING  
AFTER  
ALL! IT  
WAS  
JUST A  
RUM--

WELL,  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
KNOW?!

ERE!!!

K  
Y  
A  
A  
A  
H  
!







WHAT'S  
WRONG?!

SHINTARO?!!

U  
WHY?!

W  
HEE  
ZE!

SENSEI'S  
CRUNCH  
TIME IS  
DRAGGING  
ON, SO I  
WAS GOING  
TO GET STUFF  
FOR DINNER,  
AND I  
HAPPENED  
TO PA--

WHY  
ARE  
YOU  
HERE?!

WE GOTTA  
HURRY AND  
GET HIM  
TO THE  
HOSPITAL!

MORE  
IMPORTANTLY--  
YEN-KUN,  
WHAT'S  
WRONG?!

W  
HEE  
ZE!



AH...

THIS  
SMELL...

I'M IN THE  
HOSPITAL...



\*Tatsunami  
Hospital



YEN!

WHAT'S  
WRONG?!!  
YEN?!

Y  
E  
N

!!

...TELL ME  
NOT TO  
COME IN  
AGAIN...

HE'LL...

IF HE JUST  
FOLLOWS  
A TYPICAL  
ROUTINE...

DUE TO HIS  
EXTREMELY  
RARE  
PHYSIOL-  
OGY...

...THERE'S  
STILL NO  
SPECIFIC  
MEDICINE  
FOR THE  
ALLERGY.

IT'S A  
KIND OF  
ALLERGY.

...THEN I  
DON'T THINK  
IT WILL BE  
A PROBLEM  
FOR HIS  
DAILY LIFE.

ALLERGY?

IT'S  
NOT ANY  
EXTERNAL  
ALLERGEN.

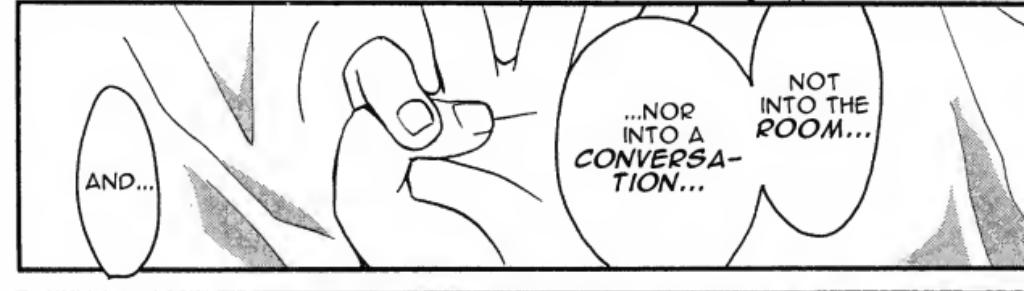
TO  
PUT IT  
SIMPLY...

WHAT ON  
EARTH  
IS HE  
ALLERGIC  
TO?





DON'T  
COME  
IN...



NOT  
INTO THE  
ROOM...



...INTO  
MY  
HEART.

A  
LITTLE  
AT A  
TIME...

...THE  
POISON  
IN HIS  
HEART...

...AFFECTS  
HIS BODY.

THAT'S  
WHY...

I DON'T  
GET IT  
AT ALL.

...HE HAS  
ATTACKS.

THAT'S  
HOW HE  
CLOSES THE  
DOOR TO  
EVERYTHING.

WHEN HE'S  
TIRED OR  
BOthered,  
HE JUST  
CLOSES  
HIMSELF  
OFF.

WHY  
WON'T  
HE COME  
OUT?







"...WAITING  
FOR YOU  
ALL THIS  
TIME."

THAT'S  
NOT  
RIGHT.  
ONE  
MORE  
TIME.

"I'VE  
BEEN..."

"...I'LL BE  
WAITING  
HERE ON  
EARTH..."

A  
GIRL...

THAT  
VOICE...

"THE  
FLAME  
INSIDE  
ME  
BURNS  
ME UP."

WHAT  
A...

"...WITH  
THE  
STARS  
THAT  
FLOAT  
IN THE  
SKY..."

"EVEN  
IF MY  
BODY  
TRIES  
TO  
MIX..."



"...FOR  
YOU..."





CHAPTER 3 ★ END

LISTEN TO  
THE VOICE  
OF THE  
LOST SOUL...

⑨

IT'S SAYING  
IT WANTS  
SOMETHING...

MANY CONFUSIONS  
ARE LINKED...

9

H



...WANT...

...TO A SINGLE  
TRUTH.







ラジコン  
エアロ

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WHAT A...

"...TO  
COME  
TO ME."

"...FOR  
YOU..."

...PRETTY  
VOICE...

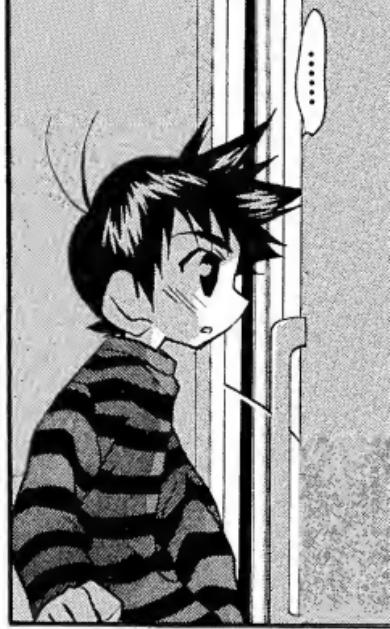
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WHO'S  
THERE?

HELLO?





EEHH?!

I DIDN'T  
MEAN TO  
EAVESDROP.  
I...HEARD  
A VOICE,  
SO I WAS  
WONDERING  
WHO IT WAS.

I'M  
SORRY.

I'M  
SORRY...

Oh no,  
oh no!

YOU  
COULD  
HEAR ME  
IN THE  
HALLS...

OH  
NO.

Remembers exactly

ARE  
YOU AN...  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL  
STUDENT?

OH  
YEAH.

DON'T  
TELL  
ANYONE,  
OKAY?!

FROM  
AROUND...  
"I'VE  
BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR  
YOU."

I was  
being so  
quiet...

What was  
the first  
thing you  
heard?!

UH? I'M  
IN SIXTH  
GRADE...

She's more  
energetic  
than you'd  
expect.

I DON'T  
BELIEVE  
IT! HOW  
EMBAR-  
RASSING!





...I'LL  
DIE.

SO I  
CAME  
HERE.

AND  
THEY  
SAY  
THAT  
IF I  
LEAVE...



EVERY TIME I  
THINK ABOUT IT,  
IT MAKES  
ME REALLY  
MAD!

YEN-NII  
COLLAPSED  
BECAUSE  
OF THAT  
STUPID MAGA!

DANG  
IT!

GOING  
OUT?  
WHERE  
TO?  
IT'S THE  
MIDDLE  
OF THE  
NIGHT!

TO THE  
SHRINE!!

I'M  
GETTING  
REVENGE!!

I'M  
GONNA  
SETTLE  
THIS  
MYSELF!

AYA-  
CHAAN!  
HAS JIN  
COME  
BACK?

RE-  
VENGE?

By  
himself...?

JIN-  
KUN!!

A  
H...

I  
THOUGHT  
I HEARD  
HIM  
SHOUTING  
LIKE  
ALWAYS.

HOW'S  
YEN?

IT  
LOOKS  
LIKE JIN-  
KUN  
WENT  
BACK  
TO THE  
HOSPITAL.

Take  
care.

Er,  
okay.

I'LL  
GO  
CATCH  
UP.



PLACES WITH BAD AIR, BAD FOOD...

BUT IT KEPT GETTING WORSE.

...IN THE END...

...I COULDN'T EVEN TOUCH THE PET I WAS RAISING.

SEE?

HIS NAME'S TOM.

YEN-KUN, DO YOU LIKE DOGS?

AH! WANNA SEE A PICTURE? HE'S SOOOO CUTE!

AT FIRST THE SYMPTOMS WERE LIKE THE ONES FOR SICK HOUSE SYNDROME, NOT A BIG DEAL...

Miki Kirishima

YEAH...

CAUSED BY CHEMICALS, DUST, OR OTHER INDOOR POLLUTANTS...

...IT INDUCES CONDITIONS LIKE ASTHMA OR FEVER.

I WANT  
TO SEE  
HIM.

...HE'S  
PROBABLY  
BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR YOU  
TO COME  
BACK THIS  
WHOLE  
TIME.

THEN...

HE'S  
JUST A  
PUPPY.

BUT HE  
REALLY  
LIKES ME,  
AND HE'S  
SO CUTE!

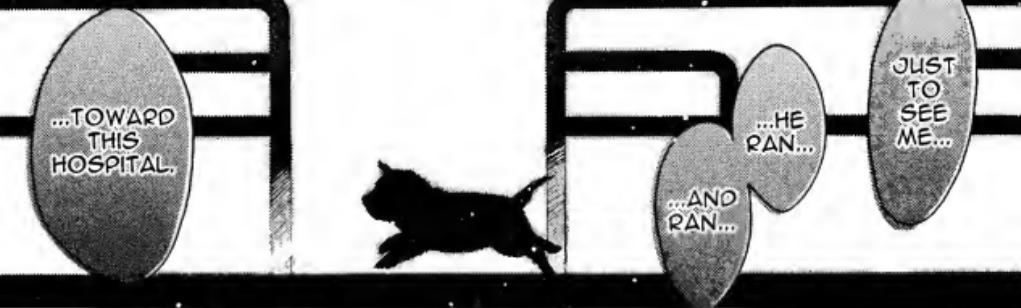


...EVEN  
THOUGH  
HE'S STILL  
A PUPPY.



HE  
SNICKED  
AWAY  
FROM  
HOME...

HE BIT  
THROUGH  
HIS  
COLLAR  
TRYING  
TO COME  
SEE ME.



HE WAS  
REALLY  
SPOILED  
AND  
ALWAYS  
WANTED  
TO PLAY.

HEY!

TOM!

Arf!

Rpf!

WHEN I  
CAME  
HOME  
FROM  
SCHOOL,  
HE'D  
JUMP  
AT MY  
FEET.

THE  
TATSUNAMI  
GIRLS'  
UNIFORM...

I  
CAN'T  
TAKE  
YOU  
OUT  
NOW!

AH  
HA  
HA  
HA...

SCHOOL...  
...UNI-  
IFORM...

AND THE  
SHRINE...

HE'D  
TUG AT  
ME...

...IS RIGHT  
IN FRONT  
OF THE  
HOSPITAL.

I WANT  
TO SEE  
HIM...

...IT'S NOT  
A MAGA?!

...ONE  
MORE  
TIME....

MAYBE...

EH?

YOU  
CAN  
SEE  
HIM!

BECAUSE  
I'M SURE  
HE STILL  
WANTS TO  
SEE YOU,  
TOO!

YOU  
CAN SEE  
HIM! FOR  
SURE!!

EH!!

I  
GOT  
IT!!

LET'S GO  
TO THE  
SHRINE  
RIGHT  
N--

JIN!!



No! The problem is...

WHAT'S IT THINKING?  
I CAN'T READ ITS MOVEMENTS AT ALL...

DANG IT!

This's way too much work!!

ANYWAY, IF I DON'T KNOW ITS IDENTITY, IT'S HARD FOR SORA TO ATTACK!

JIN-KUN!!





SORA!!





IT  
SCATTERED?!



YOU A  
RAGUN?

THAT  
CREST--

WHA  
WHA  
WHA  
WHA  
WHA  
WHA--!

NOT  
HERE!!

THAT  
MEANS  
YOU'RE THE  
YOUNGER  
ONE.  
WHERE'S  
YOUR  
BROTHER,  
THE  
TRANSLA-  
TOR?

JIN?

JIN-  
KUN!!

WHO THE  
HECK'RE  
YOU?!



BRANCH  
BRANCH  
BRANCH  
BRANCH  
BRANCH!

I'M  
GONNA  
KILL  
YOU!

I CALLED  
YOU A BRANCH  
'CAUSE YOU'RE  
A BRANCH!  
BRANCH!  
BRANCH!

WHY  
SHOULD I  
LISTEN TO  
A PUNK KID  
LIKE YOU  
CALL ME A  
BRANCH?!

!!

BRANCH  
BRANCH  
BRANCH!  
Leggo,  
ya  
jerk!

JIN-  
KUN!









JIN!!







YOU  
WON'T  
FIND  
HER BY  
STAYING  
HERE.



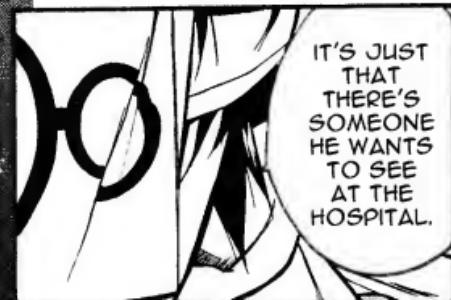
THIS  
WAY.



O GOD  
TATSUNAMI,  
WE WILL  
GUIDE THE  
LOST  
SOUL.



HE'S  
NOT A  
MAGA?







ALL  
RIGHT!

LET'S  
GO!!



...YOU'RE  
NOT A  
GAKUSHI?

YOU  
THERE...



HOW  
COME...

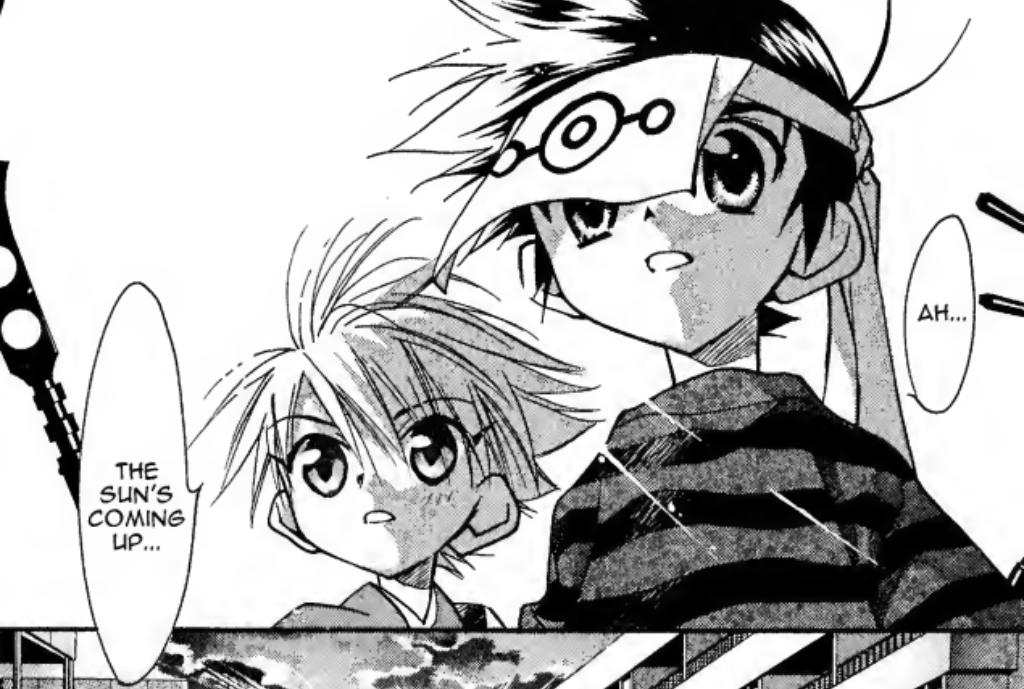


...YOU'RE  
WITH THE  
RAGUN?

THERE'S  
NO TIME  
FOR THAT.

LOOK  
AT ALL  
THE  
STARS!









TOM?

HE WAS  
IN AN  
ACCI-  
DENT...

...AND ONLY  
HIS FEELINGS  
OF WANTING  
TO SEE HER  
WERE LEFT  
BEHIND.

SO THAT'S HOW HE COULD BE AT THE SHRINE...

THAT'S WHY THE GOD TATSUNAMI TOOK HIM IN AND PROTECTED HIM.

SOULS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR WAY BECOME PREY FOR REAL MAGA AS SOON AS THEY LEAVE THE SHRINE.

HE COULDN'T GO FORWARD OR GO BACK.

AND BECAUSE WE'RE BOYS AND HE NEVER WENT AFTER US, WE DIDN'T REALIZE...

THAT'S WHY HE WENT TO GIRLS IN SCHOOL UNIFORMS WHO LOOKED LIKE HER FROM BEHIND...

IN TOM'S MEMORIES...

...THE IMPRESSION OF KIRISHIMA-SAN IN HER TATSUNAMI SCHOOL UNIFORM WAS STRONG.



THAT'S  
STRANGE.

I WONDER  
WHERE SHE  
WENT.

I MISS  
HER.

I WANT  
TO SEE  
HER.

I CAN  
NEVER  
...

...FIGURE  
STUFF  
LIKE THAT  
OUT  
MYSELF...

I'M  
NOD  
CRYIN'!

STOP  
CRYING.

HOW  
COME?!

THAT  
WON'T  
BE A  
PROB-  
LEM.

So you  
are  
crying.

You're  
talking  
funny.

BUDJA  
KNOW,  
'ZIDES UZ,  
NORMAL  
PEOOPLE  
CAN'D ZEE  
TOM.

...THEY HAD  
THE SAME  
FEELINGS--  
RIGHT?

THAT  
MEANS...

BECAUSE  
SHE SAID  
SHE WANTED  
TO SEE  
HIM.





WAS IT SOMETHING LIKE A CATALYST THAT WOULD ALTER OUR DESTINY?

OR...

...WAS IT MERELY A  
PORTENT THAT OUR  
LIVES WERE ABOUT  
TO CHANGE?



AT THE TIME...

...ONLY A VAGUE,  
IMPRESSION PRODDING  
AT OUR HEARTS...

...WAS CLUEING US IN THAT  
SOMETHING WAS UP.

ONE DAY,  
I FOUND  
A LOVE  
LETTER  
IN MY  
SHOEBOX.

Yen Ragun-sama,  
I humbly confess  
my love for thee.

...I FOUND A  
BILLET-DOUX.

ER, I MEAN...

Yen Ragun-sama,  
I humbly confess  
my love for thee.





フグ  
エイジ

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Yen Ragun-sama,  
I humbly confess  
my love for thee.

AND THE SEAL  
STAMPED ON  
THE LETTER--

YEN  
RAGUN...  
I'M THE  
ONLY ONE  
AT SCHOOL  
WITH THAT  
NAME...

OHHH!!  
I KNOW,  
IT'S A  
TEST!

I'M NOT  
HIDING  
ANYTHING!

HEY!!

HMM...

I FEEL LIKE  
I'VE SEEN IT  
SOMEWHERE.

LET'S SEE, IT  
MUST HAVE  
BEEN--

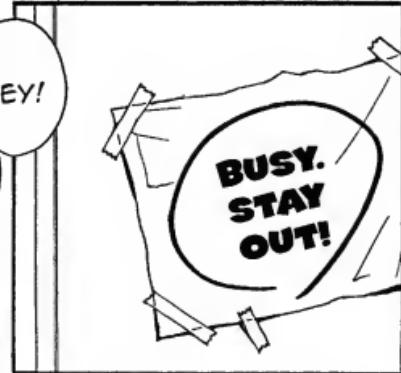
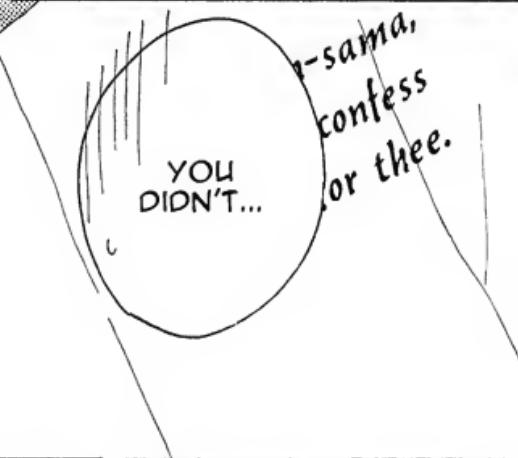
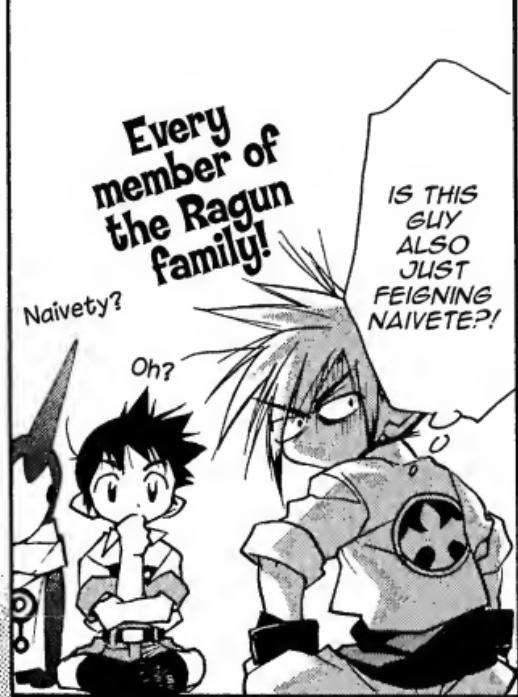
YOU'RE  
LATE,  
RAGUN  
BROTHERS!













THEN  
WHO  
WAS  
IT...?

YEN-  
NII!!

SOMEONE  
ELSE FROM  
THE MIKAMI  
FAMILY...

MOM  
SAYS I  
WAS BORN  
FROM THE  
MOUTH!!

IT'S SO  
COOL!!

That's a  
figure of  
speech!

Can you be  
born from a  
mouth?

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?!

...?  
HUH?

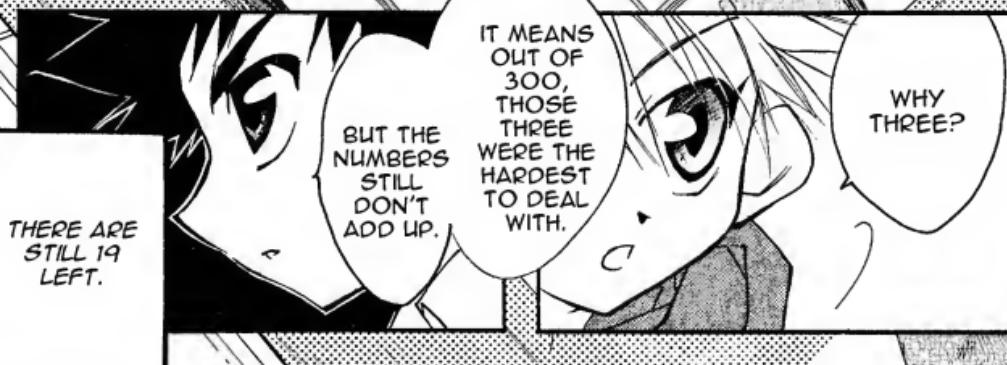
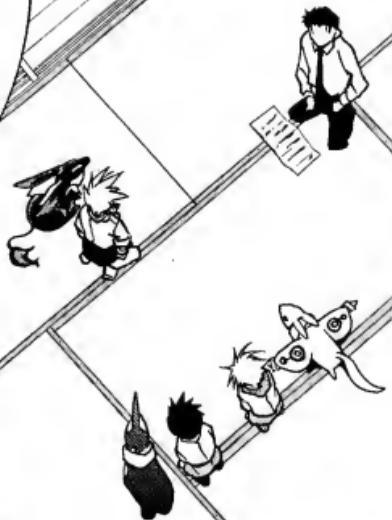




OF THOSE, THE MIKAMI, TOBA, AND TSUKICHI WILL TAKE CARE OF 290.

WE'D LIKE THE RAGUN TO TAKE CARE OF THREE OF THEM.

THIS YEAR, WE HAVE SEALED MAGA INTO 312 BOOKS.



...THEY'RE...  
MISSING.

WHERE  
ARE  
THE  
OTHER  
19?

...NINETEEN  
OF THE  
BOOKS WITH  
MAGA SEALED  
IN THEM?!

YOU'RE  
SAYING  
SOMEONE  
STOLE...

THE...KAMEN  
KUGUTSUSHI?





What else?

A LOT'S  
HAPPENED  
TODAY--  
I'M TIRED...

A LOT?

ERR,  
NOTHING...

ARRRGH.  
MAANNN...

THANKS,  
JIN-KUN.

WELCOME  
BACK!!

I'M  
HOME...

AHHH!  
AYAAA!





...I  
DIDN'T  
WANT  
AYATO-  
KUN...



...TO  
KNOW  
I GOT  
A LOVE  
LETTER!!







...THERE ARE  
OTHERS WHO  
DRIVE THEM  
MAD AND MAKE  
THEM DANCE THE  
WRONG DANCE.

THEY...

...MAKE THE  
MAGA DANCE  
CORRECTLY...

...ARE THE KAMEN  
KUGUTSUSHI.

WHILE WE, THE  
GAKUSHI...



THE OPPOSITE  
OF GAKUSHI...!

YEN...

SNIFF...

...RAGUN-SAMA...

MISS  
thee

Yen...  
, humbly  
my love  
Yen...  
, humbly  
my love



IN OTHER WORDS,  
YOU  
ALWAYS  
HAVE A  
STRONG  
YUUSEI\*\*  
OVER  
THEM.

WITH THIS, ANY  
ATTACKS FROM  
MAGA WILL BE  
INEFFECTIVE,  
AND ALL YOUR  
ATTACKS WILL  
BE TEN TIMES  
STRONGER.

THIS BARRIER  
WILL MAKE  
IT SO THAT  
MAGA WON'T  
NOTICE OMI.\*

\*Omi = humans

\*\*Yuusei = superiority in battle

...WHILE THE  
BARRIER IS IN  
EFFECT, YOU  
MUSTN'T SAY  
A SINGLE WORD.

Ooooh...

HOW-  
EVER...

AS LONG  
AS I  
DON'T  
UNDO IT,  
MAGA  
CAN'T  
BREAK IT.

IT'S A VERY  
STRONG  
SEALING  
CHARM!

AND  
TAKE  
THIS  
WITH  
YOU.

Dad, that's  
impossible  
for Jin....

IF YOU SAY  
EVEN ONE  
WORD, IT WILL  
LOSE ALL  
EFFECTIVENESS.

BRACE  
YOURSLEVS.

IF YOU  
UNDERESTIMATE  
IT, IT'LL GET  
YOU.

AND  
DON'T  
EVER LET  
YOUR  
GUARD  
DOWN.

YOUR  
OPPONENT  
IS A VERY  
OLD MAGA.

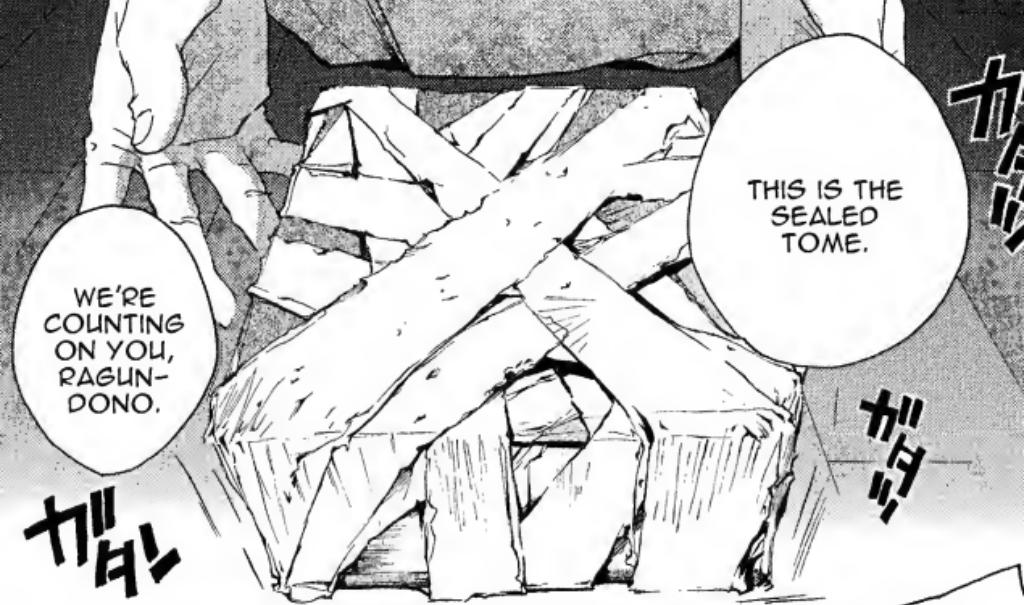
You too,  
Yen-nii.  
Don't  
talk.

Got it,  
Jin?  
Don't say  
a single  
word.

九龍寺

Yeah!

Let's go,  
Jin!



NO,  
YEN-NII,  
I'M  
GONNA...

SHOULD  
I CARRY  
IT?!

OMI  
LANGUAGE?!

DID THIS  
MAGA  
MIMIC MY  
VOICE?!

GET AWAY  
FROM IT,  
JIN!!

DID I...  
TALK...  
JUST  
NOW...?

Dang it...

AH...!

Did...

OMI  
CHIL-  
DREN?!

YOU  
FELL  
FOR IT,  
DIDN'T  
YOU?!

UGH!

WAH!

COME!!

GOT  
IT!

SORA!



GET AWAY  
FROM IT,  
JIN!!

I'LL SET UP  
ANOTHER  
BARRIER!!

THE BARRIER'S  
COMPLETELY  
BROKEN!!!



LOOK  
OUT!!



AT THIS  
RATE,  
THE  
MAGA  
WILL  
ESCAPE!!



YEN-  
NII!!



YEN-  
N!!!!



**TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 2!**

PRESENTING FANART FROM ALL THE READERS! ♥



AOMORI PREFECTURE, KOTONI-SAN

OSAKA METROPOLITAN AREA,  
LION MODOKI-SAN

Lagoon  
Engine

Lagoon  
Engine,  
I  
like  
it.



SAITAMA PREFECTURE,  
HOKUTO-SAN



KAGOSHIMA PREFECTURE,  
HIROSHI-SAN



CHIBA PREFECTURE,  
KIRARA HATSUKI-SAN



TOKYO CAPITAL, A.K.-SAN



IWATE PREFECTURE, ALPHA-SAN

KANAGAWA PREFECTURE, SHION-SAN



Extremely  
cute!

AYATO

Extremely cool

ラグーン  
エンジン

Ayato-kun is really  
cool! I look forward to  
seeing more of him!

Always press forward!

SUGISAKI  
NAMIKI

but if you chose  
ten rabbits, you  
should get at least  
one...

CHASE TWO  
RABBITS  
WON'T  
CATCH  
EVEN ONE.

This might not  
be something  
Akira would  
write.

Let's see...  
WIN WIN  
TOMORROW  
TOMORROW

HIMI KANZAKI

EVER-  
PROGRES-  
SING.  
ATSUKA  
IZUMI

YUUKI  
I love  
Koga!  
PLEASANT  
SLEEP,  
PLEASANT  
MEAL!!

# SUGISAKI GROUP STAFF

THANK YOU, EVERYONE!

CHASE  
YOUR  
DREAMS  
UNTIL  
YOU  
DIE!!

Group Leader,  
Yukiru Sugisaki



DATTA  
LOVE  
MONKO  
NAKAMURA

GUTS!

OH!  
By MAI  
HAPPINESS  
TOMORROW!  
SUGISAKI  
NAMIKI

Jin-kun Love Love,  
Sakomi Touma

LOVE  
Sakomi  
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HAPPINESS  
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